

State of New Jersey  
Government Records Request  
Receipt

**Requestor Information**

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Request Date: May 5, 2019

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$1.00

Email

Request Number: W145343

Request Status: Other Closed

Ready Date:

**Custodian Contact Information**

Division of State Police

Records Custodian

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By \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Your Request**

Your request for government records (# W145343) from the Division of State Police has been reviewed and has been Other Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Division of State Police. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

**Cost Information**

Total Cost:	\$0.00
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Deposit:	\$0.00
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Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00
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**Document Detail**

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
SP	01	Emails and email attachments that fit ALL of the following criteria:1) Sent or received between December 1st, 2018, and the latest possible date (i.e. today's date April 29th, or the latest possible date available in the email system, as the systems are often	N		N	N	
		Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad ---					

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Ms. Young,

The Division of State Police is in receipt of your OPRA request. An email was sent to you on May 22, 2019 asking you to contact our office to clarify/narrow your request. We advised that if we did not hear from you by May 29th, 2019 we would close your case.

At this time your case is being closed. Your request is denied as it is overbroad in its scope. The requestor must identify the records sought with specificity. The request may not be a broad, generic description of documents that requires the custodian to search the agency's files and 'analyze, compile and collate the requested information. *Bart v. Passaic County Public Housing Agency*, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009). If a request does not name specifically identifiable records or is overly broad, a custodian may deny access pursuant to the well-established case law. See *MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005); *Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dept., Custodian of Records*, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005); *N.J. Builders Assn v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing*, 390 N.J. Super. 166 (App. Div. 2007); *Schuler v. Borough of Bloomsbury, GRC Complaint No. 2007-151* (February 2009).

OPRA does not countenance [w]holesale requests for general information, *MAG*, supra, 375 N.J. Super. at 549 or open-ended demands for every document a public agency has on file. *Bent*, supra, 381 N.J. Super. at 37. Rather, OPRA requires a party requesting access to a public record to specifically describe the document sought, *Gannett New Jersey Partners, L.P. v. County of Middlesex*, 379 N.J. Super. 205, 212 (App. Div. 2005), so that the records may be readily and reasonably identified within the short time frame within which government custodians must respond. *Bent*, supra, 381 N.J. Super. at 36-37. As such, a proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents. *Ibid*.

We would need names of specific individuals to conduct a search of such records. If you have specific records or emails for individuals, please feel free to submit another OPRA request.

Your request will be closed at this time.

Lt David Robbins  
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# W145343) is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records: Emails and email attachments that fit ALL of the following criteria: 1) Sent or received between December 1st, 2018, and the latest possible date (i.e. today's date April 29th, or the latest possible date available in the email system, as the systems are often up to a month behind) 2) Sent by an email address ending in "@adl.org" to any employee of the law enforcement agency to which this request is addressed, OR sent by an employee of the law enforcement agency to which this request is addressed to any "@adl.org" email address and/or any other employee of the town/city in which the law enforcement agency resides 3) Containing in the subject line, or body of the message, or attachment one OR more of the following search terms: 'Leadership Seminar' 'Leadership Seminar in Israel: Resilience and Counterterrorism' 'Leadership, Resilience and Counter-Terrorism Seminar' 'NCTS' &#8232;&#8232;'National Counter-Terrorism Seminar' 'Counter-Terrorism Seminar' &#8232;'Israel' &#8232; The emails and/or attachments are likely to include, but are not limited to: ?an invitation to participate in the Leadership, Resilience and Counter-Terrorism Seminar in Israel? a participant roster? a participant booklet The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Leila Young